



RCE/1645

Customized PTO/SB/30 (05-03)

**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application # 09/010,317
Confirmation # 8522
Filing Date 21 January 1998
First Inventor HOOK et al.
Art Unit 1645
Examiner Zeman
Docket # P06338US1/BAS

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This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

..... Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.

..... Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
Other:

X Enclosed

..... X Amendment/Reply

..... Information Disclosure Citation

..... Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

..... Other: Appendices 1 and 2, Petition for

..... X Extension of Time

Miscellaneous

..... Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of * months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required)
Other:

FEES: calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
TOTAL CLAIMS	6	- 20	0	X \$ 18 =	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3	0	X \$ 84 =	
X RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 750 =	750
				TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =	750
X Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	375
X Extension of time fee				SUBTOTAL =	375
Other fee for				+ \$ =	205
				+ \$ =	
				TOTAL OF ALL FEES =	\$575.00

- X A check in the amount of \$ 575.00 is enclosed. If no check or an insufficient check is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.
- X In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted but it is not filed herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

Date: 3 June 2003

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